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INSERT FOR INTERFACING A DEVICE  
CONTAINING CONTACT BUMPS WITH  
A TEST SUBSTRATE

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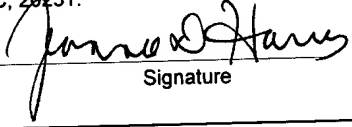
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